

Two Auxiliary Tables for the Solution of Kepler's Problem.

By A. Marth.

If e denotes the eccentricity, ϵ and μ the eccentric and mean anomaly, the multiplication of Kepler's equation

$$\epsilon - \mu = e \sin \epsilon \text{ by } \frac{\sin(\epsilon - \mu)}{\epsilon - \mu}$$

gives the equivalent equation

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{\sin \mu}{\cos \mu - e \cdot \frac{\sin(\epsilon - \mu)}{\epsilon - \mu}}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin(\epsilon - \mu)}{\epsilon - \mu} &= \frac{\sin(e \sin \epsilon)}{e \sin \epsilon} \\ &= 1 - \frac{e^2 \sin^2 \epsilon}{6} + \frac{e^4 \sin^4 \epsilon}{120} - \frac{e^6 \sin^6 \epsilon}{5040} + \frac{e^8 \sin^8 \epsilon}{362880} - \frac{e^{10} \sin^{10} \epsilon}{39916800} + \dots \\ &= 1 - e^2 \sin^2 \epsilon \cdot \nu \end{aligned}$$

if

$$\nu = \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \frac{e^2 \sin^2 \epsilon}{20} + \frac{e^4 \sin^4 \epsilon}{840} - \frac{e^6 \sin^6 \epsilon}{60480} + \frac{e^8 \sin^8 \epsilon}{6652800} - \dots \right)$$

Hence

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{\sin \mu}{\cos \mu - e + e^3 \cdot \sin^2 \epsilon \cdot \nu}$$

This is the formula which I considered the most suitable for finding $\tan \epsilon$, and which would have appeared in the paper published on p. 511 of the last number of the *Monthly Notices*, accompanied by the first of the following tables, had not some doubts, which I may be allowed to explain, induced me to make some alterations in the proof-sheet and to defer the publication of the table.

Not having had, or having missed, the opportunity of seeing Oppolzer's table in vol. 50 of the *Denkschriften* of the Vienna Academy till shortly before the last meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, I was surprised to find that his table, giving the values of

$$\log \frac{E - M}{\sin(E - M)} \text{ or } \log \lambda$$

for solving Kepler's equation in the form

$$\lg(E - M) = \frac{e \sin M}{\lambda - e \cos M},$$

fills not less than 55 quarto pages, though it does not extend beyond $\log \tan (E-M) = 9.800$ or $E-M = 32^\circ 15'$, which is, indeed, sufficient for the orbits of the minor planets, but leaves considerable portions of the orbits of the periodical comets unprovided for. I should have expected that Oppolzer would have preferred a table of a few pages only, furnishing

$$\log \frac{\lambda - 1}{tg^2(E-M)}$$

or (say) $\log f$ for solving the equation in the form

$$tg(E-M) = \frac{e \sin M}{(1 - \cos M) + tg^2(E-M) \cdot f},$$

the application of which in the second and succeeding approximations would not give more trouble than that of the adopted form.

However, as my own preference might be only an individual one, and as the question of advantages and disadvantages could not well be settled without a number of numerical applications, for which, in the absence of the second of the following tables, there was no time, I deferred my decision which table to give, and made the alteration in the proof-sheet, which, however desirous not to prejudge the question, I need not have made.

I now give two tables, the second (p. 537) containing the values of $\log \frac{e \sin \epsilon}{\sin(e \sin \epsilon)}$ or (adopting Oppolzer's letter λ instead of the ν on p. 151) $\log \lambda$ for finding $\tan \epsilon$ by means of the equation

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{\sin \mu}{\cos \mu - \frac{e}{\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda \sin \mu}{\lambda \cos \mu - e},$$

while the first table (p. 532) supplies the values of $\log \nu$ (as defined before) for finding ϵ either by means of the equation

$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{\sin \mu}{(\cos \mu - e) + e^2 \cdot \sin^2 \epsilon \cdot \nu},$$

or, if preferred, by means of the equations

$$\gamma \sin \epsilon_1 = \sin \mu$$

$$\gamma \cos \epsilon_1 = \cos \mu - e$$

$$\sin(\epsilon - \epsilon_1) = -\frac{e^3}{\gamma} \cdot \sin^3 \epsilon \cdot \nu.$$

The first table is applicable for all eccentricities, for which the eccentric anomaly is employed. The second table is not given beyond the argument

$$\log(e \sin \epsilon) = 9.880, \text{ or } \epsilon - \mu = 43^\circ.46.$$

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First Table : $\log v$.

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$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$
9'440	9'220 2014 153	9'520	9'219 4675 221	9'600	9'218 4066 159
'442	1861 154	'522	4454 222	'601	3907 160
'444	1707 155	'524	4232 225	'602	3747 160
'446	1552 157	'526	4007 226	'603	3587 161
'448	1395 158	'528	3781 229	'604	3426 162
9'450	9'220 1237 159	9'530	9'219 3552 230	'605	9'218 3264 163
'452	1078 161	'532	3322 233	'606	3101 163
'454	0917 163	'534	3089 235	'607	2938 164
'458	0754 164	'536	2854 238	'608	2774 165
'458	0590 166	'538	2816 239	'609	2609 166
9'460	9'220 0424 167	9'540	9'219 2377 242	9'610	9'218 2443 167
'462	'220 0257 169	'542	2135 244	'611	2276 167
'464	'220 0088 170	'544	1891 246	'612	2109 168
'466	'219 9918 172	'546	1645 248	'613	1941 168
'468	'219 9746 173	'548	1397 251	'614	1773 170
9'470	9'219 9573 175	9'550	9'219 1146 253	'615	9'218 1603 170
'472	9398 177	'552	0893 255	'616	1433 171
'474	9221 178	'554	0638 258	'617	1262 172
'476	9043 180	'556	0380 260	'618	1090 173
'478	8863 182	'558	9'219 0120 263	'619	0917 173
9'480	9'219 8681 183	9'560	9'218 9857 265	9'620	9'218 0744 174
'482	8498 185	'562	9592 267	'621	0570 175
'484	8313 187	'564	9325 270	'622	0395 176
'486	8126 188	'566	9055 272	'623	0219 177
'488	7938 190	'568	8783 275	'624	9'218 0042 178
9'490	9'219 7748 192	9'570	9'218 8508 278	'625	9'217 9864 178
'492	7556 194	'572	8230 280	'626	9686 179
'494	7362 195	'574	7950 282	'627	9507 180
'496	7167 198	'576	7668 285	'628	9327 181
'498	6969 199	'578	7383 288	'629	9146 181
9'500	9'219 6770 201	9'580	9'218 7095 291	9'630	9'217 8965 183
'502	6569 203	'582	6804 293	'631	8782 183
'504	6366 204	'584	6511 296	'632	8599 184
'506	6162 207	'586	6215 299	'633	8415 185
'508	5955 208	'588	5916 301	'634	8230 186
9'510	9'219 5747 211	8'590	9'218 5615 304	'635	9'217 8044 187
'512	5536 212	'592	5311 307	'636	7857 188
'514	5324 215	'594	5004 310	'637	7669 188
'516	5109 216	'596	4694 313	'638	7481 189
'518	4893 218	'598	4381 315	'639	7292 190
9'520	9'219 4675	8'600	9'218 4066	9'640	9'217

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log (e sin e)	log v	log (e sin e)	log v	log (e sin e)	log v
9.640	9.217 7102 191	9.680	9.216 8728 229	9.720	9.215 8661 277
.641	6911 192	.681	8499 231	.721	8384 277
.642	6719 193	.682	8268 232	.722	8107 279
.643	6526 194	.683	8036 233	.723	7828 280
.644	6332 195	.684	7803 234	.724	7548 281
.645	9.217 6137 195	.685	9.216 7569 235	.725	9.215 7267 283
.646	5942 197	.686	7334 236	.726	6984 284
.647	5745 197	.687	7098 237	.727	6700 285
.648	5548 198	.688	6861 239	.728	6415 287
.649	5350 199	.689	6622 239	.729	6128 288
9.650	9.217 5151 200	9.690	9.216 6383 241	9.730	9.215 5840 289
.651	4951 201	.691	6142 242	.731	5551 291
.652	4750 202	.692	5900 242	.732	5260 292
.653	4548 203	.693	5658 244	.733	4968 293
.654	4345 204	.694	5414 245	.734	4675 295
.655	9.217 4141 205	.695	9.216 5169 246	.735	9.215 4380 297
.656	3936 205	.696	4923 248	.736	4083 297
.657	3731 207	.697	4675 248	.737	3786 298
.658	3524 208	.698	4427 250	.738	3488 300
.659	3316 208	.699	4177 251	.739	3188 301
9.660	9.217 3108 210	9.700	9.216 3926 252	9.740	9.215 2887 303
.661	2898 210	.701	3674 253	.741	2584 305
.662	2688 212	.702	3421 254	.742	2279 305
.663	2476 212	.703	3167 255	.743	1974 307
.664	2264 214	.704	2912 257	.744	1667 309
.665	9.217 2050 214	.705	9.216 2655 258	.745	9.215 1358 310
.666	1836 215	.706	2397 259	.746	1048 311
.667	1621 217	.707	2138 260	.747	0737 313
.668	1404 217	.708	1878 261	.748	0424 314
.669	1187 218	.709	1617 263	.749	9.215 0110 316
9.670	9.217 0969 220	9.710	9.216 1354 264	9.750	9.214 9794 317
.671	0749 220	.711	1090 265	.751	9477 319
.672	0529 222	.712	0825 266	.752	9158 320
.673	0307 222	.713	0559 267	.753	8838 322
.674	9.217 0085 224	.714	0292 269	.754	8516 323
.675	9.216 9861 224	.715	9.216 0023 270	.755	9.214 8193 324
.676	9637 226	.716	9.215 9753 271	.755	7869 326
.677	9411 226	.717	9482 273	.757	7543 328
.678	9185 228	.718	9209 273	.758	7215 329
.679	8957 229	.719	8936 275	.759	6886 331
9.680	9.218 8728	9.720	9.215 8661	9.760	9.214 6555

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First Table : $\log v$.

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$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log v$
9.760	9.214 6555 332	9.800	9.213 1999 399	9.840	9.211 4496 480
.761	6223 334	.801	.213 1600 402	.841	.211 4016 483
.762	5889 335	.802	.213 1198 403	.842	.211 3533 485
.763	5554 337	.803	.213 0795 405	.843	.211 3048 487
.764	5217 338	.804	.213 0390 407	.844	.211 2561 489
.765	9.214 4879 340	.805	.212 9983 408	.845	.211 2072 491
.766	4539 341	.806	.212 9575 411	.846	.211 1581 494
.767	4198 343	.807	.212 9164 412	.847	.211 1087 496
.768	3855 345	.808	.212 8752 415	.848	.211 0591 498
.769	3510 346	.809	.212 8337 416	.849	.211 0093 501
9.770	9.214 3164 348	9.810	9.212 7921 418	9.850	9.210 9592 503
.771	2816 350	.811	.212 7503 420	.851	.210 9089 505
.772	2466 351	.812	.212 7083 423	.852	.210 8584 508
.773	2115 352	.813	.212 6660 424	.853	.210 8076 510
.774	1763 354	.814	.212 6236 426	.854	.210 7666 512
.775	9.214 1409 356	.815	.212 5810 428	.855	.210 7054 515
.776	1053 358	.816	.212 5382 430	.856	.210 6539 517
.777	0695 359	.817	.212 4952 432	.857	.210 6022 519
.778	9.214 0336 361	.818	.212 4520 434	.858	.210 5503 522
.779	.213 9975 363	.819	.212 4086 435	.859	.210 4981 524
9.780	9.213 9612 364	9.820	9.212 3651 438	9.860	9.210 4457 527
.781	9248 366	.821	.212 3213 440	.861	.210 3930 529
.782	8882 368	.822	.212 2773 442	.862	.210 3401 532
.783	8514 369	.823	.212 2331 445	.863	.210 2869 534
.784	8145 371	.824	.211 1886 446	.864	.210 2335 536
.785	9.213 7774 373	.825	.212 1440 448	.865	.210 1799 539
.786	7401 374	.826	.212 0992 450	.866	.210 1260 541
.787	7027 376	.827	.212 0542 452	.867	.210 0719 544
.788	6651 378	.828	.212 0090 455	.868	.210 0175 547
.789	6273 380	.829	.211 9635 456	.869	.209 9628 549
9.790	9.213 5893 381	9.830	9.211 9179 459	9.870	9.209 9079 551
.791	5512 383	.831	.211 8720 461	.871	.209 8528 554
.792	5129 385	.832	.211 8259 463	.872	.209 7974 557
.793	4744 387	.833	.211 7796 465	.873	.209 7417 559
.794	4357 388	.834	.211 7331 467	.874	.209 6858 562
.795	9.213 3869 391	.835	.211 6864 469	.875	.209 6296 564
.796	3578 392	.836	.211 6395 472	.876	.209 5732 567
.797	3186 394	.837	.211 5923 473	.877	.209 5165 570
.798	2792 395	.838	.211 5450 476	.878	.209 4595 572
.799	2397 398	.839	.211 4974 478	.879	.209 4023 575
9.800	9.213 1999	9.840	9.211 4496	9.880	9.209 3448

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Second Table : log λ.

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$\tan \epsilon = \frac{\sin \mu}{\cos \mu - \frac{e}{\lambda}}$		Table II. : log λ.		log (e sin ε)		log λ	
log (e sin ε)	log λ	log (e sin ε)	log λ	log (e sin ε)	log λ	log (e sin ε)	log λ
7.6	.000 0011	8.60	.000 1147	8.85	.000 3628	8.85	
7.7	0018	8.61	1201		3713	8.86	
7.80	.000 0029	8.62	1258	8.86	3799	8.87	
7.85	0036	8.63	1317		3888		
7.90	0046	8.64	1379	8.87	3978		
7.95	0057	8.65	.000 1444		4071		
8.00	0072	8.66	1512	8.88	4166		
8.05	0091	8.67	1584		4263		
8.10	.000 0115	8.68	1658	8.89	4362		
.12	0126	8.69	1736		4464		
.14	0138	8.70	.000 1818	8.900	.000 4568		
.16	0151		1861	.902	4610		
.18	0166	8.71	1904	.904	4653		
8.20	.000 0182		1948	.906	4696		
.22	0199	8.72	1994	.908	4739		
.24	0219		2040	8.910	.000 4783		
.26	0240	8.73	2088	.912	4828		
.28	0263		2136	.914	4872		
8.30	.000 0288	8.74	2186	.916	4917		
.32	0316		2237	.918	4963		
.34	0346	8.75	.000 2289	8.920	.000 5009		
.36	0380		2342	.922	5055		
.38	0417	8.76	2397	.924	5102		
8.40	.000 0457		2453	.926	5149		
.42	0501	8.77	2510	.928	5197		
.44	0549		2569	8.930	.000 5245		
.46	0602	8.78	2628	.932	5293		
.48	0660		2690	.934	5342		
8.50	.000 0724	8.79	2752	.936	5392		
8.51	0758		2816	.938	5442		
8.52	0794	8.80	.000 2882	8.940	.000 5492		
8.53	0831		2949	.942	5543		
8.54	0870	8.81	3018	.944	5594		
8.55	0911		3088	.946	5646		
8.56	0954	8.82	3160	.948	5698		
8.57	0999		3234	8.950	.000 5751		
8.58	1046	8.83	3309	.952	5804		
8.59	1096		3386	.954	5858		
8.60	.000 1147	8.84	3465	.956	5912		
			3546	.958	5967		
		8.85	.000 3628	8.960	.000 6022		

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Second Table : $\log \lambda$.

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$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$
9'200	'001 8197 84	9'240	'002 1881 101	9'280	'002 6312 122
'201	8281 84	'241	1982 102	'281	6434 122
'202	8365 85	'242	2084 102	'282	6556 123
'203	8450 85	'243	2186 102	'283	6679 123
'204	8535 86	'244	2288 103	'284	6802 124
'205	'001 8621 86	'245	'002 2391 104	'285	'002 6926 124
'206	8707 86	'246	2495 104	'286	7050 125
'207	8793 87	'247	2599 104	'287	7175 126
'208	8880 88	'248	2703 105	'288	7301 126
'209	8968 87	'249	2808 105	'289	7427 127
9'210	'001 9055 88	9'250	'002 2913 106	9'290	'002 7554 127
'211	9143 89	'251	3019 107	'291	7681 128
'212	9232 89	'252	3126 107	'292	7809 129
'213	9321 89	'253	3233 107	'293	7938 129
'214	9410 90	'254	3340 108	'294	8067 130
'215	'001 9500 90	'255	'002 3448 108	'295	'002 8197 130
'216	9590 90	'256	3556 109	'296	8327 131
'217	9680 91	'257	3665 109	'297	8458 131
'218	9771 91	'258	3774 110	'298	8589 132
'219	9862 92	'259	3884 111	'299	8721 133
9'220	'001 9954 92	9'260	'002 3995 111	9'300	'002 8854 134
'221	'002 0046 93	'261	4106 111	'301	8988 134
'222	0139 93	'262	4217 112	'302	9122 134
'223	0232 93	'263	4329 112	'303	9256 135
'224	0325 94	'264	4441 113	'304	9391 136
'225	'002 0419 95	'265	'002 4554 114	'305	'002 9527 137
'226	0514 95	'266	4668 114	'306	9664 137
'227	0609 95	'267	4782 114	'307	9801 138
'228	0704 96	'268	4896 115	'308	'002 9939 138
'229	0800 96	'269	5011 116	'309	'003 0077 139
9'230	'002 0896 96	9'270	'002 5127 116	9'310	'003 0216 140
'231	0992 97	'271	5243 117	'311	0356 140
'232	1089 97	'272	5360 117	'312	0496 141
'233	1186 98	'273	5477 117	'313	0637 142
'234	1284 99	'274	5594 119	'314	0779 142
'235	'002 1383 99	'275	'002 5713 119	'315	'003 0921 143
'236	1482 99	'276	5832 119	'316	1064 143
'237	1581 99	'277	5951 120	'317	1207 145
'238	1680 100	'278	6071 120	'318	1352 145
'239	1780 101	'279	6191 121	'319	1497 145
9'240	'002 1881 101	9'280	'002 6312 121	9'320	'003 1642 145

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Second Table: $\log \lambda$.

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$\log(esine)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(esine)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(esine)$	$\log \lambda$
9'440	'005 5047 255	9'480	'006 6215 307	9'520	'007 9658 369
'441	'005 5302 256	'481	'006 6522 308	'521	'008 0027 371
'442	'005 5558 257	'482	'006 6830 309	'522	'008 0398 372
'443	'005 5815 258	'483	'006 7139 311	'523	'008 0770 374
'444	'005 6073 260	'484	'006 7450 313	'524	'008 1144 376
'445	'005 6333 260	'485	'006 7763 313	'525	'008 1520 378
'446	'005 6593 262	'486	'006 8076 315	'526	'008 1898 380
'447	'005 6855 263	'487	'006 8391 317	'527	'008 2178 381
'448	'005 7118 265	'488	'006 8708 318	'528	'008 2659 383
'449	'005 7383 265	'489	'006 9026 320	'529	'008 3042 385
9'450	'005 7648 267	9'490	'006 9346 321	9'530	'008 3427 386
'451	'005 7915 268	'491	'006 9667 323	'531	'008 3813 388
'452	'005 8183 270	'492	'006 9990 324	'532	'008 4201 391
'453	'005 8453 270	'493	'007 0314 326	'533	'008 4592 392
'454	'005 8723 272	'494	'007 0640 327	'534	'008 4984 394
'455	'005 8995 273	'495	'007 0967 328	'535	'008 5378 395
'456	'005 9268 274	'496	'007 1295 330	'536	'008 5773 398
'457	'005 9542 276	'497	'007 1625 332	'537	'008 6171 399
'458	'005 9818 277	'498	'007 1957 333	'538	'008 6570 401
'459	'006 0095 278	'499	'007 2290 335	'539	'008 6971 403
9'460	'006 0373 279	9'500	'007 2625 337	9'540	'008 7374 405
'461	'006 0652 281	'501	'007 2962 338	'541	'008 7779 407
'462	'006 0933 282	'502	'007 3300 339	'542	'008 8186 409
'463	'006 1215 283	'503	'007 3639 341	'543	'008 8595 410
'464	'006 1498 285	'504	'007 3980 343	'544	'008 9005 413
'465	'006 1783 286	'505	'007 4323 344	'545	'008 9418 414
'466	'006 2069 287	'506	'007 4667 346	'546	'008 9832 417
'467	'006 2356 289	'507	'007 5013 347	'547	'009 0249 418
'468	'006 2645 290	'508	'007 5360 349	'548	'009 0667 420
'469	'006 2935 291	'509	'007 5709 351	'549	'009 1087 423
9'470	'006 3226 293	9'510	'007 6060 352	9'550	'009 1510 424
'471	'006 3519 294	'511	'007 6412 354	'551	'009 1934 426
'472	'006 3813 296	'512	'007 6766 356	'552	'009 2360 428
'473	'006 4109 297	'513	'007 7122 357	'553	'009 2788 430
'474	'006 4406 298	'514	'007 7479 359	'554	'009 3218 432
'475	'006 4704 299	'515	'007 7838 361	'555	'009 3650 434
'476	'006 5003 301	'516	'007 8199 362	'556	'009 4084 437
'477	'006 5304 302	'517	'007 8561 364	'557	'009 4521 438
'478	'006 5606 304	'518	'007 8925 366	'558	'009 4959 440
'479	'006 5910 305	'519	'007 9291 367	'559	'009 5399 442
9'480	'006 6215	9'520	'007 9658	9'560	'009 5841

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$\log(e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$
9.560	.009 5841 445	9.600	.011 5331 267	9.620	.012 6523 293
.561	.009 6286 446		.011 5598 268		.012 6816 294
.562	.009 6732 449	.601	.011 5866 268	.621	.012 7110 295
.563	.009 7181 450		.011 6134 269		.012 7405 296
.564	.009 7631 453	.602	.011 6403 270	.622	.012 7701 296
.565	.009 8084 455		.011 6673 271		.012 7997 297
.566	.009 8539 457	.603	.011 6944 271	.623	.012 8294 297
.567	.009 8996 459		.011 7215 272		.012 8591 298
.568	.009 9455 461	.604	.011 7487 272	.624	.012 8889 299
.569	.009 9916 463		.011 7759 273		.012 9188 300
9.570	.010 0379 466	.605	.011 8032 273	.625	.012 9488 300
.571	.010 0845 468		.011 8305 275		.012 9788 301
.572	.010 1313 469	.606	.011 8580 275	.626	.013 0089 302
.573	.010 1782 472		.011 8855 275		.013 0391 302
.574	.010 2254 475	.607	.011 9130 276	.627	.013 0693 303
.575	.010 2729 476		.011 9406 277		.013 0996 304
.576	.010 3205 479	.608	.011 9683 277	.628	.013 1300 305
.577	.010 3684 481		.011 9960 278		.013 1605 305
.578	.010 4165 483	.609	.012 0238 279	.629	.013 1910 306
.579	.010 4648 485		.012 0517 279		.013 2216 307
9.580	.010 5133 488	9.610	.012 0796 280	9.630	.013 2523 307
.581	.010 5621 490		.012 1076 281		.013 2830 308
.582	.010 6111 492	.611	.012 1357 282	.631	.013 3138 309
.583	.010 6603 494		.012 1639 282		.013 3447 309
.584	.010 7097 497	.612	.012 1921 282	.632	.013 3756 311
.585	.010 7594 499		.012 2203 284		.013 4067 311
.586	.010 8093 502	.613	.012 2487 284	.633	.013 4378 311
.587	.010 8595 504		.012 2771 284		.013 4689 313
.588	.010 9099 506	.614	.012 3055 285	.634	.013 5002 313
.589	.010 9605 508		.012 3340 286		.013 5315 314
9.590	.011 0113 511	.615	.012 3626 287	.635	.013 5629 315
.591	.011 0624 513		.012 3913 287		.013 5944 315
.592	.011 1137 516	.616	.012 4200 288	.636	.013 6259 316
.593	.011 1653 518		.012 4488 289		.013 6575 317
.594	.011 2171 521	.617	.012 4777 289	.637	.013 6892 318
.595	.011 2692 523		.012 5066 290		.013 7210 318
.596	.011 3215 525	.618	.012 5356 291	.638	.013 7528 319
.597	.011 3740 528		.012 5647 291		.013 7847 320
.598	.011 4268 530	.619	.012 5938 292	.639	.013 8167 320
.599	.011 4798 533		.012 6230 293		.013 8487 223
9.600	.011 5331	9.620	.012 6523	9.640	.013 8809

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$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log(e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$
9'640	'013 8809 322	9'660	'015 2296 353	9'680	'016 7103 389
	'013 9131 323		'015 2649 355		'016 7492 389
'641	'013 9454 323	'661	'015 3004 355	'681	'016 7881 390
	'013 9777 324		'015 3359 356		'016 8271 391
'642	'014 0101 325	'662	'015 3715 357	'682	'016 8662 392
	'014 0426 326		'015 4072 358		'016 9054 393
'643	'014 0752 326	'663	'015 4430 358	'683	'016 9447 393
	'014 1078 328		'015 4788 360		'016 9840 395
'644	'014 1406 328	'664	'015 5148 360	'684	'017 0235 395
	'014 1734 329		'015 5508 361		'017 0630 397
'645	'014 2063 330	'665	'015 5869 362	'685	'017 1027 397
	'014 2393 330		'015 6231 363		'017 1424 399
'646	'014 2723 332	'666	'015 6594 363	'686	'017 1823 399
	'014 3055 332		'015 6957 365		'017 2222 400
'647	'014 3387 332	'667	'015 7322 365	'687	'017 2622 401
	'014 3719 334		'015 7687 366		'017 3023 402
'648	'014 4053 334	'668	'015 8053 367	'688	'017 3425 403
	'014 4387 335		'015 8420 368		'017 3828 404
'649	'014 4722 336	'669	'015 8788 369	'689	'017 4232 405
	'014 5058 337		'015 9157 370		'017 4637 406
9'650	'014 5395 337	9'670	'015 9527 370	9'690	'017 5043 407
	'014 5732 338		'015 9797 371		'017 5450 408
'651	'014 6070 339	'671	'016 0268 373	'691	'017 5858 409
	'014 6409 340		'016 0641 373		'017 6267 409
'652	'014 6749 341	'672	'016 1014 374	'692	'017 6676 411
	'014 7090 341		'016 1388 375		'017 7087 412
'653	'014 7431 343	'673	'016 1763 375	'693	'017 7499 412
	'014 7774 343		'016 2138 377		'017 7911 414
'654	'014 8117 343	'674	'016 2515 377	'694	'017 8325 414
	'014 8460 345		'016 2892 379		'017 8739 416
'655	'014 8805 345	'675	'016 3271 379	'695	'017 9155 416
	'014 9150 347		'016 3650 380		'017 9571 418
'656	'014 9497 347	'676	'016 4030 381	'696	'017 9989 418
	'014 9844 347		'016 4411 382		'018 0407 419
'657	'015 0191 349	'677	'016 4793 383	'697	'018 0826 421
	'015 0540 350		'016 5176 384		'018 1247 421
'658	'015 0890 350	'678	'016 5560 384	'698	'018 1668 422
	'015 1240 351		'016 5944 386		'018 2090 424
'659	'015 1591 352	'679	'016 6330 386	'699	'018 2514 424
	'015 1943 353		'016 6716 387		'018 2938 425
9'660	'015 2296	9'680	'016 7103	9'700	'018 3363

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$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$
9.700	.018 3363 427	9.720	.020 1221 468	9.740	.022 0835 514
	.018 3790 427		.020 1689 469		.022 1349 516
.701	.018 4217 428	.721	.020 2158 471	.741	.022 1865 517
	.018 4645 430		.020 2629 471		.022 2382 518
.702	.018 5075 430	.722	.020 3100 473	.742	.022 2900 519
	.018 5505 432		.020 3573 474		.022 3419 520
.703	.018 5937 432	.723	.020 4047 475	.743	.022 3939 522
	.018 6369 433		.020 4522 476		.022 4461 523
.704	.018 6802 435	.724	.020 4998 477	.744	.022 4984 524
	.018 7237 435		.020 5475 478		.022 5508 525
.705	.018 7672 437	.725	.020 5953 479	.745	.022 6033 527
	.018 8109 437		.020 6432 481		.022 6560 528
.706	.018 8546 438	.726	.020 6913 481	.746	.022 7088 529
	.018 8984 440		.020 7394 483		.022 7617 530
.707	.018 9424 441	.727	.020 7877 484	.747	.022 8147 532
	.018 9865 441		.020 8361 485		.022 8679 533
.708	.019 0306 443	.728	.020 8846 486	.748	.022 9212 534
	.019 0749 443		.020 9332 487		.022 9746 535
.709	.019 1192 445	.729	.020 9819 489	.749	.023 0281 537
	.019 1637 446		.021 0308 490		.023 0818 538
9.710	.019 2083 447	9.730	.021 0798 490	9.750	.023 1356 539
	.019 2530 447		.021 1288 492		.023 1895 540
.711	.019 2977 449	.731	.021 1780 493	.751	.023 2435 542
	.019 3426 450		.021 2273 494		.023 2977 543
.712	.019 3876 451	.732	.021 2767 496	.752	.023 3520 544
	.019 4327 452		.021 3263 496		.023 4064 546
.713	.019 4779 453	.733	.021 3759 498	.753	.023 4610 546
	.019 5232 455		.021 4257 499		.023 5156 548
.714	.019 5687 455	.734	.021 4756 500	.754	.023 5704 550
	.019 6142 456		.021 5256 501		.023 6254 551
.715	.019 6598 458	.735	.021 5757 503	.755	.023 6805 552
	.019 7056 458		.021 6260 503		.023 7357 553
.716	.019 7514 460	.736	.021 6763 505	.756	.023 7910 554
	.019 7974 460		.021 7268 506		.023 8464 556
.717	.019 8434 462	.737	.021 7774 507	.757	.023 9020 557
	.019 8896 463		.021 8281 509		.023 9577 559
.718	.019 9359 464	.738	.021 8790 509	.758	.024 0136 560
	.019 9823 465		.021 9299 511		.024 0696 561
.719	.020 0288 466	.739	.021 9810 512	.759	.024 1257 562
	.020 0754 467		.022 0322 513		.024 1819 564
9.720	.020 1221	9.740	.022 0835	9.760	.024 2383

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Second Table : $\log \lambda$.

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$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin e)$	$\log \lambda$
9'760	'024 2383 565	9'780	'026 6061 621	9'800	'029 2083 683
	'024 2948 567		'026 6682 622		'029 2766 684
'761	'024 3515 568	'781	'026 7304 624	'801	'029 3450 686
	'024 4083 569		'026 7928 626		'029 4136 687
'762	'024 4652 570	'782	'026 8554 627	'802	'029 4823 689
	'024 5222 572		'026 9181 628		'029 5412 691
'763	'024 5794 573	'783	'026 9809 630	'803	'029 6203 693
	'024 6367 575		'027 0439 631		'029 6896 694
'764	'024 6942 576	'784	'027 1070 633	'804	'029 7590 695
	'024 7518 577		'027 1703 634		'029 8285 698
'765	'024 8095 579	'785	'027 2337 636	'805	'029 8983 699
	'024 8674 580		'027 2973 638		'029 9682 700
'766	'024 9254 581	'786	'027 3611 639	'806	'030 0382 703
	'024 9835 583		'027 4250 640		'030 1085 704
'767	'025 0418 584	'787	'027 4890 642	'807	'030 1789 705
	'025 1002 585		'027 5532 643		'030 2494 707
'768	'025 1587 587	'788	'027 6175 645	'808	'030 3201 709
	'025 2174 588		'027 6820 647		'030 3910 711
'769	'025 2762 590	'789	'027 7467 648	'809	'030 4621 713
	'025 3352 591		'027 8115 649		'030 5334 714
9'770	'025 3943 592	9'790	'027 8764 651	9'810	'030 6048 715
	'025 4535 594		'027 9415 653		'030 6763 718
'771	'025 5129 595	'791	'028 0068 654	'811	'030 7481 719
	'025 5724 597		'028 0722 656		'030 8200 721
'772	'025 6321 598	'792	'028 1378 657	'812	'030 8921 722
	'025 6919 599		'028 2035 659		'030 9643 725
'773	'025 7518 601	'793	'028 2694 660	'813	'031 0368 726
	'025 8119 602		'028 3354 662		'031 1094 727
'774	'025 8721 604	'794	'028 4016 664	'814	'031 1821 730
	'025 9325 605		'028 4680 665		'031 2551 731
'775	'025 9930 607	'795	'028 5345 667	'815	'031 3282 733
	'026 0537 608		'028 6012 668		'031 4015 734
'776	'026 1145 609	'796	'028 6680 670	'816	'031 4749 737
	'026 1754 611		'028 7350 671		'031 5486 738
'777	'026 2365 612	'797	'028 8021 673	'817	'031 6224 740
	'026 2977 614		'028 8694 675		'031 6964 742
'778	'026 3591 615	'798	'028 9369 676	'818	'031 7706 743
	'026 4206 617		'029 0045 678		'031 8449 745
'779	'026 4823 618	'799	'029 0723 679	'819	'031 9194 747
	'026 5441 620		'029 1402 681		'031 9941 749
9'780	'026 6061	9'800	'029 2083	9'820	'032 0690

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$\log (e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$	$\log (e \sin \epsilon)$	$\log \lambda$
9·820	·032 0690 750	9·840	·035 2146 825	9·860	·038 6744 908
	·032 1440 753		·035 2971 827		·038 7652 910
·821	·032 2193 754	·841	·035 3798 830	·861	·038 8562 912
	·032 2947 756		·035 4628 831		·038 9474 915
·822	·032 3703 757	·842	·035 5459 833	·862	·039 0389 917
	·032 4460 760		·035 6292 835		·039 1306 919
·823	·032 5220 761	·843	·035 7127 838	·863	·039 2225 921
	·032 5981 763		·035 7965 839		·039 3146 923
·824	·032 6744 765	·844	·035 8804 841	·864	·039 4069 925
	·032 7509 767		·035 9645 843		·039 4994 928
·825	·032 8276 768	·845	·036 0488 846	·865	·039 5922 930
	·032 9044 771		·036 1334 847		·039 6852 932
·826	·032 9815 772	·846	·036 2181 849	·866	·039 7784 935
	·033 0587 774		·036 3030 852		·039 8719 936
·827	·033 1361 776	·847	·036 3882 853	·867	·039 9655 939
	·033 2037 778		·036 4735 855		·040 0594 941
·828	·033 2915 779	·848	·036 5590 858	·868	·040 1535 944
	·033 3694 782		·036 6448 859		·040 2479 945
·829	·033 4476 783	·849	·036 7307 862	·869	·040 3424 948
	·033 5259 785		·036 8169 863		·040 4372 951
9·830	·033 6044 787	9·850	·036 9032 866	9·870	·040 5323 952
	·033 6831 789		·036 9898 868		·040 6275 955
·831	·033 7620 791	·851	·037 0766 870	·871	·040 7230 957
	·033 8411 792		·037 1636 871		·040 8187 959
·832	·033 9203 795	·852	·037 2507 874	·872	·040 9146 962
	·033 9998 796		·037 3381 876		·041 0108 964
·833	·034 0794 799	·853	·037 4257 879	·873	·041 1072 966
	·034 1593 800		·037 5136 880		·041 2038 968
·834	·034 2393 802	·854	·037 6016 882	·874	·041 3006 971
	·034 3195 804		·037 6898 885		·041 3977 973
·835	·034 3999 806	·855	·037 7783 886	·875	·041 4950 976
	·034 4805 808		·037 8669 889		·041 5926 978
·836	·034 5613 810	·856	·037 9558 891	·876	·041 6904 980
	·034 6423 811		·038 0449 893		·041 7884 983
·837	·034 7234 814	·857	·038 1342 895	·877	·041 8867 985
	·034 8048 816		·038 2237 897		·041 9852 987
·838	·034 8864 817	·858	·038 3134 899	·878	·042 0839 990
	·034 9681 820		·038 4033 902		·042 1829 992
·839	·035 0501 821	·859	·038 4935 903	·879	·042 2821 994
	·035 1322 824		·038 5838 906		·042 3815 997
9·840	·035 2146	9·860	·038 6744	9·880	·042 4812

Ephemerides of the Satellites of Saturn, 1890-91. By A. Marth.

In the following ephemerides the five inner satellites are assumed to move in circular orbits in the plane of the ring, the ascending node N and inclination J of which, in reference to the plane parallel to the Earth's equator, are assumed to be

$$\text{for 1891.0, } N = 126^{\circ}7433; J = 6^{\circ}9802.$$

These and the corresponding values, adopted in my previous ephemerides, depend on a modification of Bessel's determination, which I had deduced, some thirty years ago, by taking into account the observed disappearances and reappearances of 1848-49, and by applying corrections to the computed places of *Saturn*, and also a correction pointed out by Beima ("De Annulo Saturni," p. 87). At the time I considered this modification as a merely preliminary one, which would be superseded a few years later, when advantage would have been taken of the favourable opportunities of the years 1861-62 for settling several questions concerning the ball and ring of *Saturn*, and especially whether there is any sensible deviation of the ring from the plane of *Saturn's* equator, in which case the effect would show itself in the observed position-angles of the ring, when it appears as a narrow ellipse. This expectation of thirty years ago having remained unfulfilled, it is high time that, at the end of another revolution of *Saturn*, these questions should be settled or substantial progress towards their settlement made, and it is to be hoped that the superior telescopes and micrometers now available will be devoted to observations of *Saturn* and its satellites during the next two apparitions of the planet.

In the following table P denotes the position-angle of the minor axis of the ring, $L + 180^{\circ}$ the planetocentric longitude of the Earth referred to the assumed plane of the ring, $\Lambda + 180^{\circ}$ that of the Sun or $\Lambda - L$ the difference between the two. The last column contains the values of $\log v = 0.950 - \log \Delta$, the *Nautical Almanac* values of the distances Δ of the planet from the Earth being so altered as to take the equation of light into account.

Greenwich Noon.	P	L	Latitude of Earth Sun above plane of Ring		$\Lambda - L$	$\log v$
1890.						
Oct. 29	354.600	166.631	-3.339	-5.692	-4.202	9.954275
Nov. 3	.635	167.039	3.140	5.615	4.452	.957224
8	.667	167.420	2.956	5.537	4.676	.960358
13	.697	167.773	2.789	5.460	4.872	.963661
18	.725	168.096	2.638	5.383	5.037	.967117
23	.750	168.387	2.505	5.305	5.170	.970704
28	.772	168.644	2.392	5.228	5.270	9.974402